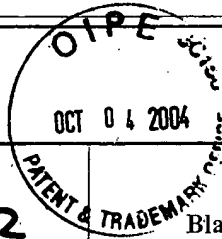


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
44046.203.160. **3.1**

In Re Application Of: O'SHAUGHNESSY et al.



Serial No.
10/009,284

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Oct. 11, 2002

Examiner
Blackwell Rudasil

Group Art Unit
1775

Invention: **Hydrophilic Surfaces Carrying Temporary Protective Covers**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 2, 2004** above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **July 2, 2004** until: **Oct. 2, 2004**
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$980** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1910
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1910

Dated: **2 October 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **Oct. 2, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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